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Attn: Art Unit 3651
Patent Examiner Michael E. Butler

Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/384,650
Applicants: James A. Michael, et al.
Title: Method For Dispensing Medical Items
Docket No.: D-1079 DIV

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 for filing in the above case.

Five additional total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fees associated with the submission of five claims in excess of twenty claims (\$90) and any other fee due to deposit account 04-1077.

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For: Method For Dispensing)	
Medical Items)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 kindly amend the above identified
Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 46, 49, 57, and 60 as follows: